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## REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRIORITY CLAIM

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Applicants submitted a copy of Form PCT/IB/304 upon entering the National Stage in the above-referenced U.S. patent application. As indicated in MPEP Chapter 1893.03(c), the Form 304 indicates that the certified copies were submitted to the International Bureau, thereby satisfying the Applicants' requirement for filing a certified copy of the priority documents. As a result, it is submitted that the Applicants have satisfied their requirements regarding the priority claim.

In the Notice of Allowance issued October 13, 2011, however, the Examiner stated that the Applicants <u>did not</u> file the required certified copy of either of the priority applications. In view of the above explanation, however, it is submitted that the Examiner is incorrect. Therefore, a Supplemental Notice of Allowance indicating that the Applicants have perfected their claim for foreign priority by submitting the required certified copies is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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